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In re the Application of:

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Naoto SEN et al.

Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/781,680

Examiner: Frank Vanaman

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PATENT APPLICATION

ENGINE

CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CYLINDER CUT-OFF INTERNAL COMBUSTION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: June 19, 2006

(June 17=Saturday; June 18=Sunday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.